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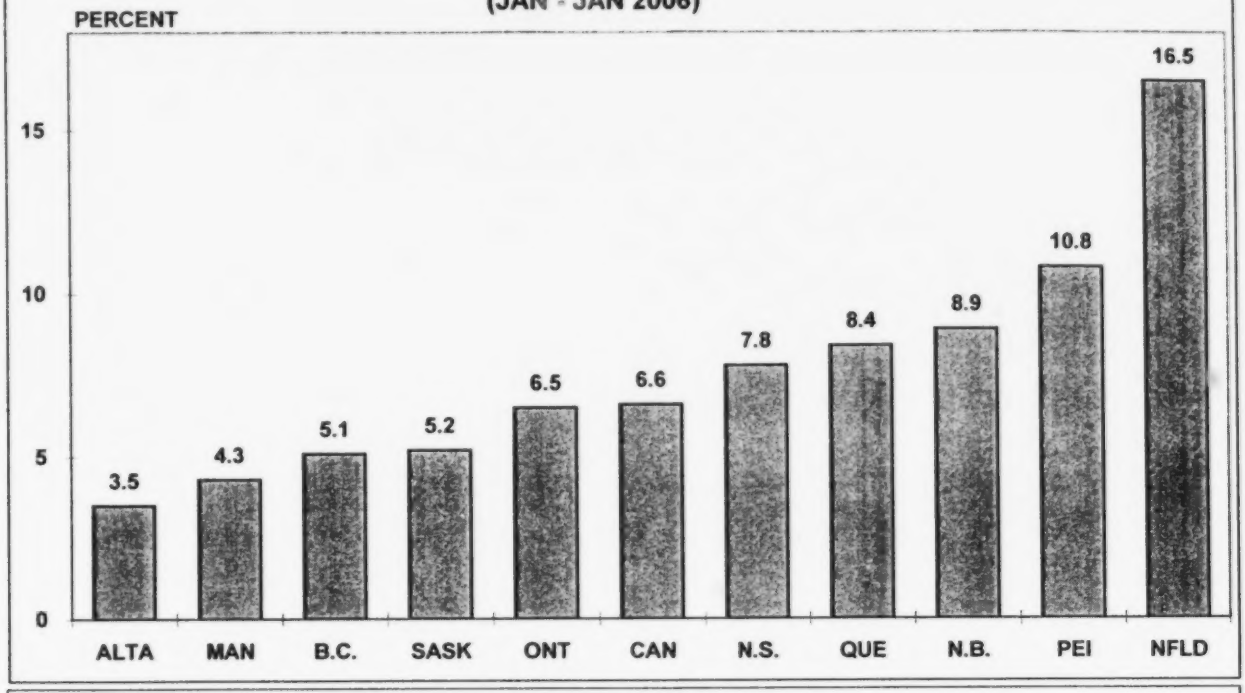

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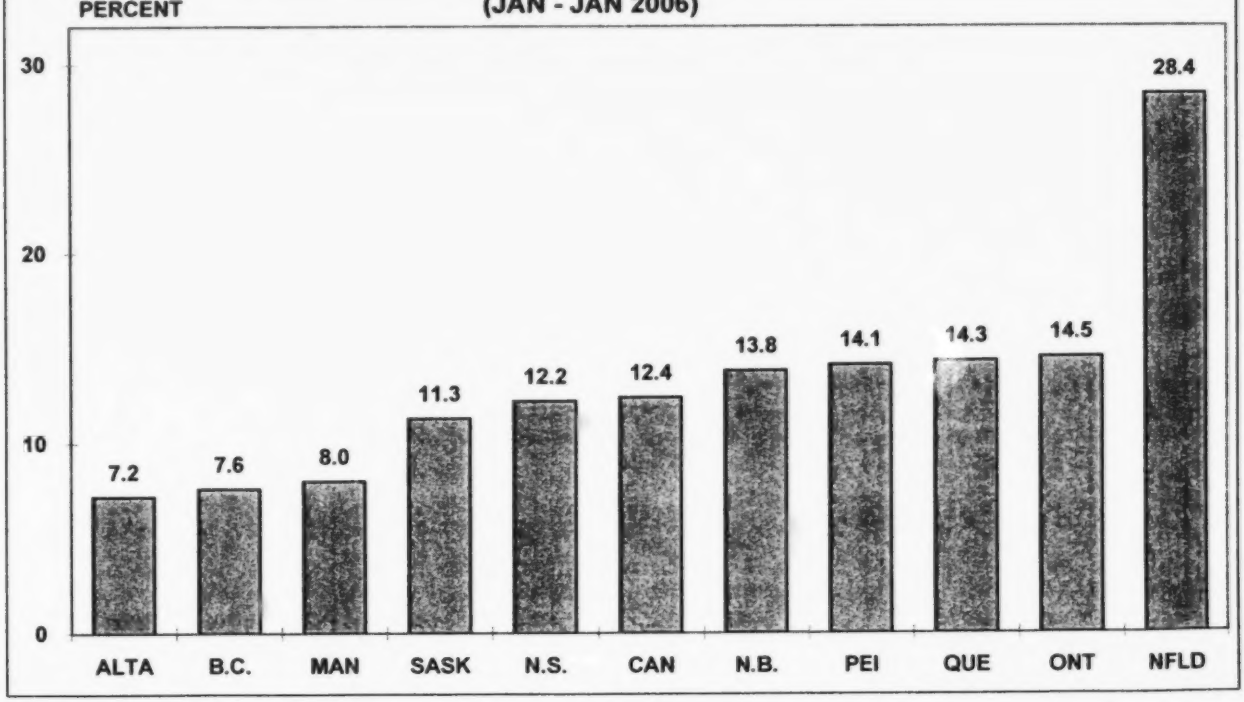

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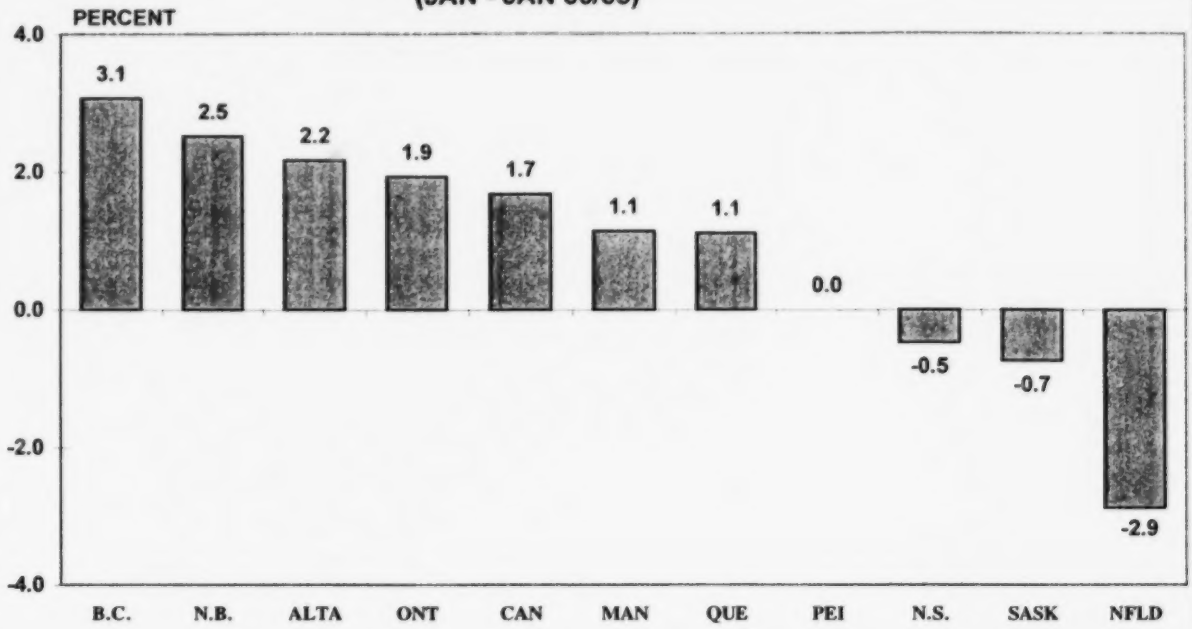

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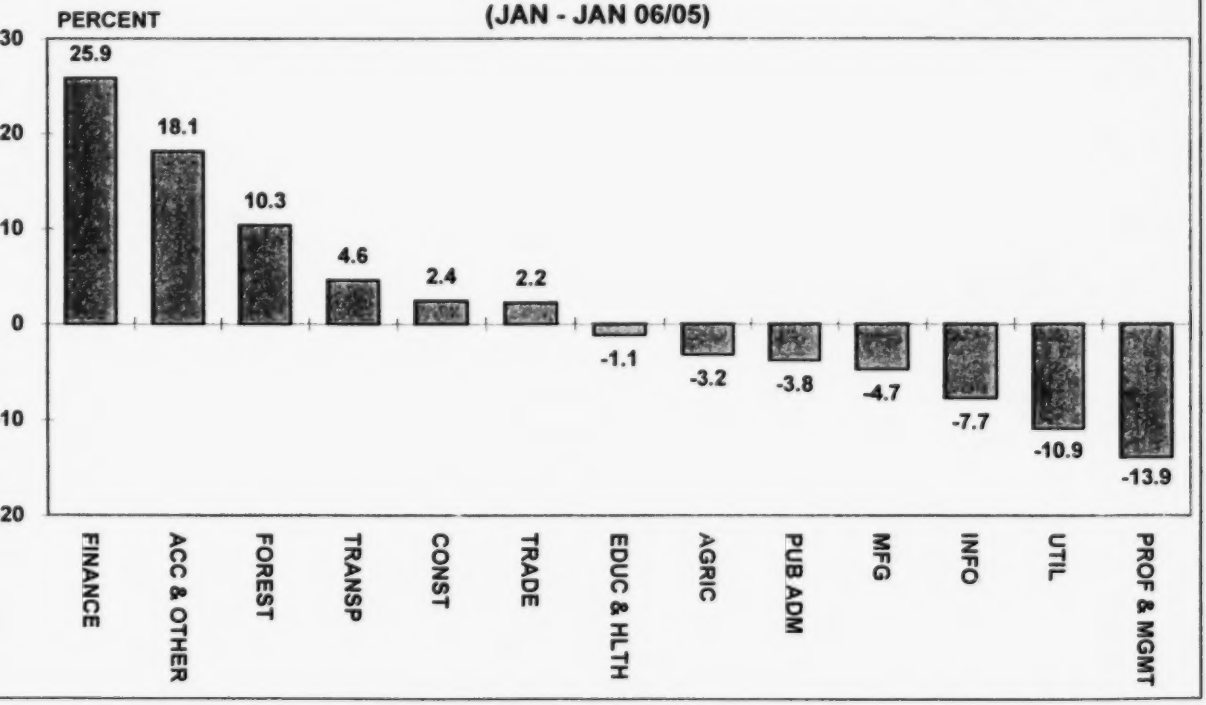

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	MANITOBA			CANADA		
	JAN 06	DEC 05	JAN 05	JAN 06	DEC 05	JAN 05
LABOUR FORCE						
seas. adj.	612,900	609,300	610,800	17,473,500	17,429,900	17,255,000
actual	603,300	607,100	601,600	17,179,100	17,287,900	16,952,200
EMPLOYMENT						
seas. adj.	586,300	583,600	579,700	16,321,000	16,294,700	16,051,700
part time	120,400	119,700	109,100	2,946,600	2,936,400	2,964,700
men	37,500	36,100	32,000	948,600	939,300	900,700
women	82,800	83,600	77,100	1,998,000	1,997,100	2,064,100
full time	465,900	463,900	470,600	13,374,400	13,358,300	13,086,900
men	275,500	275,600	275,300	7,714,400	7,738,200	7,628,900
women	190,400	188,300	195,300	5,660,000	5,620,100	5,458,100
actual	574,100	581,900	567,900	15,949,100	16,228,100	15,678,100
UNEMPLOYMENT						
seas. adj.	26,600	25,700	31,200	1,152,500	1,135,200	1,203,300
actual	29,200	25,200	33,600	1,230,000	1,059,900	1,274,100
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE						
seas. adj.	4.3	4.2	5.1	6.6	6.5	7.0
actual	4.8	4.2	5.6	7.2	6.1	7.5
PARTICIPATION RATE						
seas. adj.	68.9	68.5	69.0	67.2	67.1	67.3
actual	67.8	68.2	67.9	66.0	66.5	66.2

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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TABLE 1 (CONTINUED): PRINCIPAL LABOUR FORCE INDICATORS, MANITOBA AND CANADA

	MANITOBA					CANADA				
	PERCENT CHANGE		YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES			PERCENT CHANGE		YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES		
	JAN 06/ DEC 05	JAN 06/ JAN 05	JAN-JAN 06	JAN-JAN 05	CHANGE 06/05	JAN 06/ DEC 05	JAN 06/ JAN 05	JAN-JAN 06	JAN-JAN 05	CHANGE 06/05
LABOUR FORCE										
seas. adj.	0.6%	0.3%	612,900	610,800	0.3%	0.3%	1.3%	17,473,500	17,255,000	1.3%
actual	-0.6%	0.3%	603,300	601,600	0.3%	-0.6%	1.3%	17,179,100	16,952,200	1.3%
EMPLOYMENT										
seas. adj.	0.5%	1.1%	586,300	579,700	1.1%	0.2%	1.7%	16,321,000	16,051,700	1.7%
part time	0.6%	10.4%	120,400	109,100	10.4%	0.3%	-0.6%	2,946,600	2,964,700	-0.6%
men	3.9%	17.2%	37,500	32,000	17.2%	1.0%	5.3%	948,600	900,700	5.3%
women	-1.0%	7.4%	82,800	77,100	7.4%	0.0%	-3.2%	1,998,000	2,064,100	-3.2%
full time	0.4%	-1.0%	465,900	470,600	-1.0%	0.1%	2.2%	13,374,400	13,086,900	2.2%
men	0.0%	0.1%	275,500	275,300	0.1%	-0.3%	1.1%	7,714,400	7,628,900	1.1%
women	1.1%	-2.5%	190,400	195,300	-2.5%	0.7%	3.7%	5,660,000	5,458,100	3.7%
actual	-1.3%	1.1%	574,100	567,900	1.1%	-1.7%	1.7%	15,949,100	15,678,100	1.7%
UNEMPLOYMENT										
seas. adj.	3.5%	-14.7%	26,600	31,200	-14.7%	1.5%	-4.2%	1,152,500	1,203,300	-4.2%
actual	15.9%	-13.1%	29,200	33,600	-13.1%	16.0%	-3.5%	1,230,000	1,274,100	-3.5%
seas. adj.	0.1pts	-0.8pts	4.3	5.1	-0.8 pts	0.1pts	-0.4pts	6.6	7.0	-0.4pts
actual	0.6pts	-0.8pts	4.8	5.6	-0.8 pts	1.1pts	-0.3pts	7.2	7.5	-0.3pts
PARTICIPATION RATE										
seas. adj.	0.4pts	-0.1pts	68.9	69.0	-0.1 pts	0.1pts	-0.1pts	67.2	67.3	-0.1pts
actual	-0.4pts	-0.1pts	67.8	67.9	-0.1 pts	-0.5pts	-0.2pts	66.0	66.2	-0.2pts

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NOTE: Year-to-date averages are rounded to the nearest hundred, whereas year-to-date percent change calculations are based on the unrounded averages.

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TABLE 2: UNEMPLOYMENT RATES, CANADA AND PROVINCES

	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED			SEASONALLY ADJUSTED YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES	
	JAN 06	DEC 05	JAN 05	JAN-JAN 06	JAN-JAN 05
MANITOBA	4.3	4.2	5.1	4.3	5.1
CANADA	6.6	6.5	7.0	6.6	7.0
NFLD.	16.5	15.4	14.6	16.5	14.6
P.E.I.	10.8	11.1	10.5	10.8	10.5
N.S.	7.8	8.5	8.6	7.8	8.6
N.B.	8.9	9.6	9.8	8.9	9.8
QUEBEC	8.4	8.2	8.5	8.4	8.5
ONTARIO	6.5	6.2	6.7	6.5	6.7
SASK.	5.2	5.3	4.8	5.2	4.8
ALBERTA	3.5	4.2	4.3	3.5	4.3
B.C.	5.1	5.1	6.5	5.1	6.5
* MANITOBA RANK	2	1	3	2	3

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TABLE 3: UNEMPLOYMENT RATES BY AGE AND SEX: SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

	MANITOBA					CANADA				
			YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES					YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES		
	JAN 06	DEC 05	JAN 05	JAN-JAN 06	JAN-JAN 05	JAN 06	DEC 05	JAN 05	JAN-JAN 06	JAN-JAN 05
BOTH SEXES	4.3	4.2	5.1	4.3	5.1	6.6	6.5	7.0	6.6	7.0
15-24	8.0	8.3	11.4	8.0	11.4	12.4	11.9	12.8	12.4	12.8
25+	3.5	3.3	3.7	3.5	3.7	5.5	5.5	5.8	5.5	5.8
MEN	4.4	4.7	5.8	4.4	5.8	6.9	6.5	7.3	6.9	7.3
15-24	9.3	10.1	13.6	9.3	13.6	14.0	12.6	14.4	14.0	14.4
25+	3.3	3.5	4.1	3.3	4.1	5.5	5.4	6.0	5.5	6.0
WOMEN	4.3	3.7	4.3	4.3	4.3	6.3	6.5	6.6	6.3	6.6
15-24	6.5	6.4	9.0	6.5	9.0	10.6	11.1	11.0	10.6	11.0
25+	3.8	3.1	3.2	3.8	3.2	5.4	5.6	5.7	5.4	5.7

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TABLE 4: YOUTH UNEMPLOYMENT RATES, CANADA AND PROVINCES
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED - 15 TO 24 YEARS OF AGE

				YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES	
	JAN 06	DEC 05	JAN 05	JAN-JAN 06	JAN-JAN 05
MANITOBA	8.0	8.3	11.4	8.0	11.4
CANADA	12.4	11.9	12.8	12.4	12.8
NFLD.	28.4	21.9	19.7	28.4	19.7
P.E.I.	14.1	15.7	16.5	14.1	16.5
N.S.	12.2	13.3	18.1	12.2	18.1
N.B.	13.8	14.2	13.7	13.8	13.7
QUEBEC	14.3	13.3	13.1	14.3	13.1
ONTARIO	14.5	13.4	14.2	14.5	14.2
SASK.	11.3	12.1	7.5	11.3	7.5
ALBERTA	7.2	7.6	8.0	7.2	8.0
B.C.	7.6	8.1	12.0	7.6	12.0
*** MANITOBA RANK**	**3**	**3**	**3**	**3**	**3**

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TABLE 5: SELECTED CITY UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

	ACTUAL MONTHLY		YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES MONTHLY		THREE MONTH MOVING AVERAGES ACTUAL		SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	
	JAN 06	JAN 05	JAN-JAN 06	JAN-JAN 05	JAN 06	JAN 05	JAN 06	JAN 05
WINNIPEG	4.6	5.0	4.6	5.0	4.0	4.9	4.2	5.1
VANCOUVER	5.6	6.7	5.6	6.7	4.5	6.0	5.0	6.5
EDMONTON	4.3	5.3	4.3	5.3	4.3	5.1	4.3	5.0
CALGARY	4.5	5.3	4.5	5.3	4.6	4.8	4.4	4.6
REGINA	5.7	5.9	5.7	5.9	5.0	5.1	4.9	4.9
SASKATOON	6.1	4.8	6.1	4.8	5.4	5.0	5.6	5.4
TORONTO	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.8	5.9	7.0	6.5	7.5
OTTAWA	5.8	6.7	5.8	6.7	5.5	6.2	5.7	6.5
MONTREAL	10.2	9.0	10.2	9.0	9.7	9.0	9.5	8.9
HALIFAX	5.9	7.4	5.9	7.4	5.4	6.3	5.3	6.2
ST. JOHN'S	9.4	8.7	9.4	8.7	8.3	8.2	8.4	8.3
*** WINNIPEG RANK (OUT OF 11 CITIES)**	**3**	**2**	**3**	**2**	**1**	**2**	**1**	**4**

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TABLE 6: TOTAL EMPLOYMENT, CANADA AND PROVINCES

	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED			SEASONALLY ADJUSTED YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES		
	JAN 06	DEC 05	JAN 05	JAN-JAN 06	JAN-JAN 05	CHANGE
MANITOBA	586,300	583,600	579,700	586,300	579,700	1.1%
CANADA	16,321,000	16,294,700	16,051,700	16,321,000	16,051,700	1.7%
NFLD.	209,300	210,900	215,500	209,300	215,500	-2.9%
P.E.I.	68,700	68,600	68,700	68,700	68,700	0.0%
N.S.	442,800	441,300	444,900	442,800	444,900	-0.5%
N.B.	358,700	355,300	349,900	358,700	349,900	2.5%
QUEBEC	3,746,300	3,755,000	3,705,200	3,746,300	3,705,200	1.1%
ONTARIO	6,449,000	6,433,400	6,327,100	6,449,000	6,327,100	1.9%
SASK.	482,900	479,700	486,500	482,900	486,500	-0.7%
ALBERTA	1,810,200	1,799,800	1,771,800	1,810,200	1,771,800	2.2%
B.C.	2,166,900	2,167,100	2,102,400	2,166,900	2,102,400	3.1%

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TABLE 7: MANITOBA EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY: SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

				YEAR-TO-DATE-AVERAGES			
	JAN 06	DEC 05	JAN 05	JAN-JAN 06	JAN-JAN 05	PERCENT CHANGE	CANADA PERCENT CHANGE
AGRICULTURE	30,200	32,200	31,200	30,200	31,200	-3.2%	6.4%
FORESTRY, FISHING & MINING	6,400	6,200	5,800	6,400	5,800	10.3%	7.4%
UTILITIES	5,700	6,600	6,400	5,700	6,400	-10.9%	-1.4%
CONSTRUCTION	29,500	30,000	28,800	29,500	28,800	2.4%	6.1%
MANUFACTURING	66,300	66,500	69,600	66,300	69,600	-4.7%	-6.4%
TRADE	87,000	85,700	85,100	87,000	85,100	2.2%	2.2%
TRANSPORTATION SERVICES	34,200	35,800	32,700	34,200	32,700	4.6%	2.9%
FINANCE, INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE & LEASING	37,000	35,500	29,400	37,000	29,400	25.9%	2.2%
PROFESSIONAL & ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES	40,200	40,800	46,700	40,200	46,700	-13.9%	5.9%
EDUCATION & HEALTH SERVICES	120,800	119,800	122,200	120,800	122,200	-1.1%	3.5%
INFORMATION, CULTURE & RECREATION	23,900	23,100	25,900	23,900	25,900	-7.7%	3.4%
ACCOMMODATION & OTHER SERVICES	69,700	66,100	59,000	69,700	59,000	18.1%	-2.3%
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	35,500	35,400	36,900	35,500	36,900	-3.8%	3.9%
TOTAL: ALL INDUSTRIES	586,300	583,600	579,700	586,300	579,700	1.1%	1.7%
TOTAL: GOODS PRODUCING	138,100	141,500	141,800	138,100	141,800	-2.6%	-1.1%
TOTAL: SERVICE PRODUCING	448,200	442,100	437,800	448,200	437,800	2.4%	2.6%

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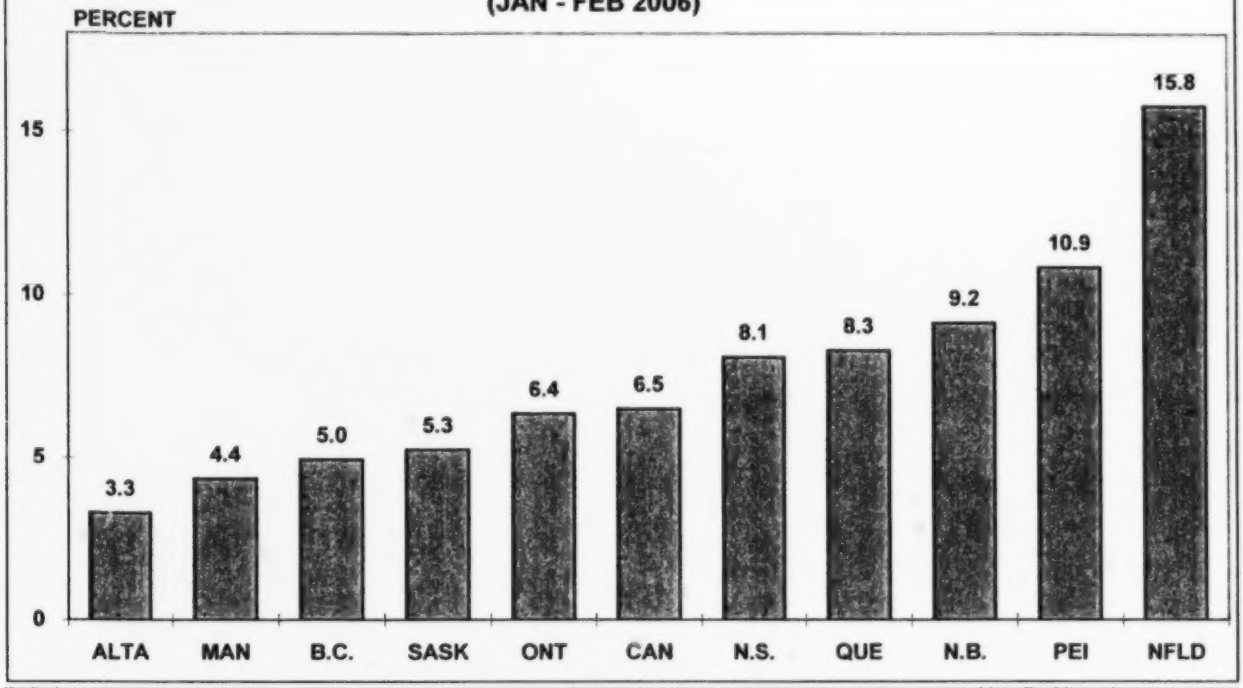

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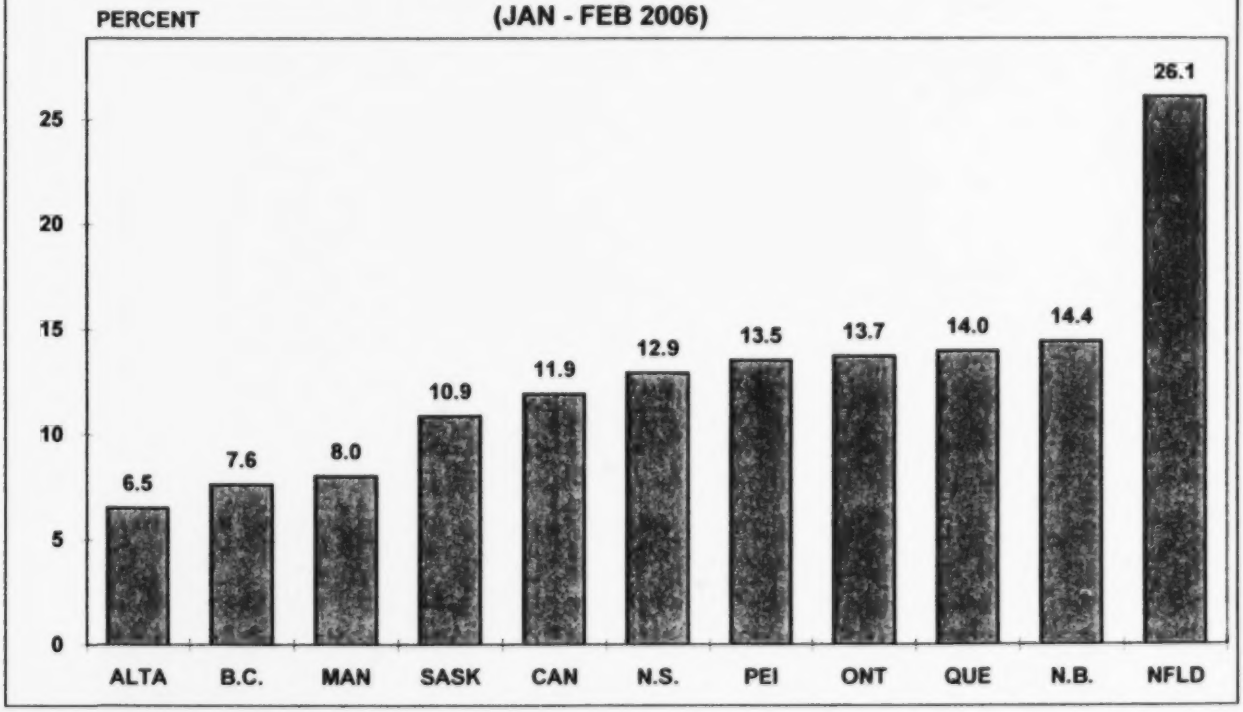

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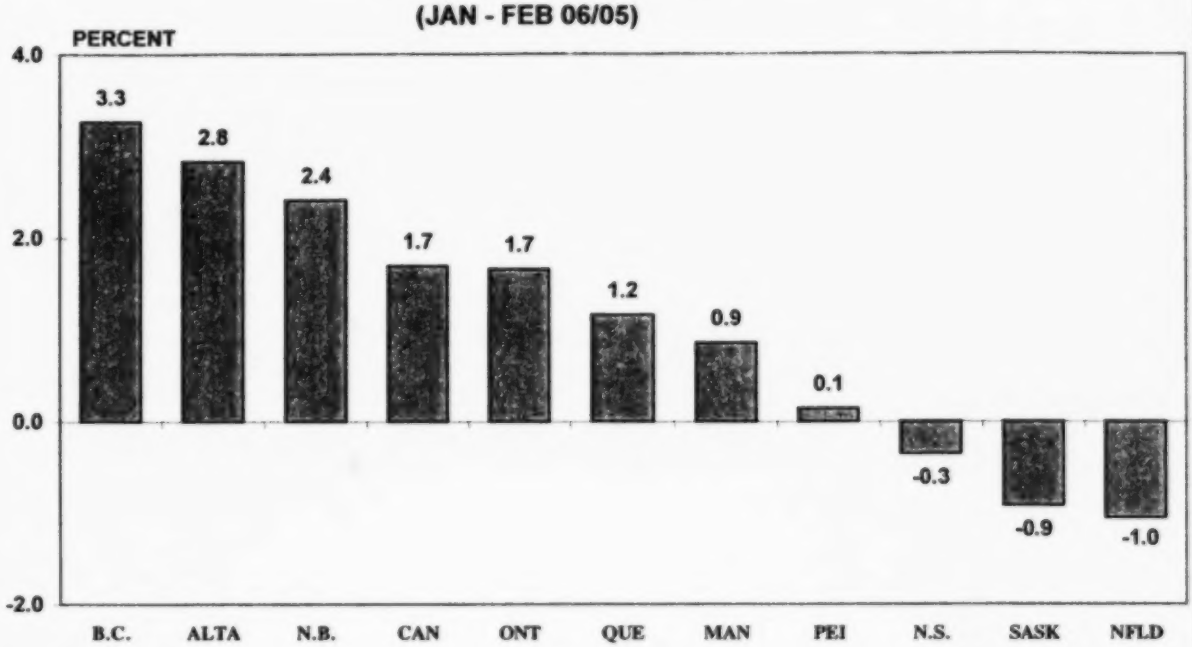

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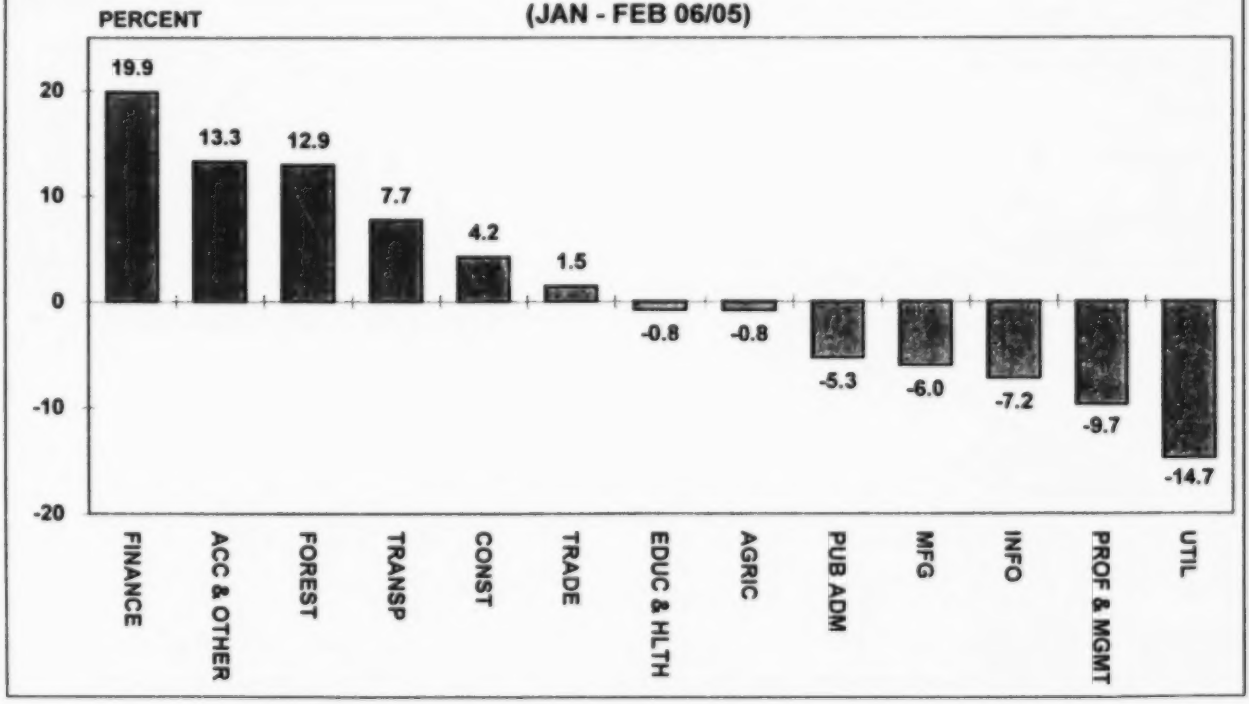

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	MANITOBA			CANADA		
	FEB 06	JAN 06	FEB 05	FEB 06	JAN 06	FEB 05
LABOUR FORCE						
seas. adj.	612,900	612,900	613,100	17,455,500	17,473,500	17,283,300
actual	605,700	603,300	606,400	17,200,600	17,179,100	17,042,300
EMPLOYMENT						
seas. adj.	586,100	586,300	582,700	16,345,700	16,321,000	16,070,600
part time	115,900	120,400	115,300	3,002,900	2,946,600	2,968,800
men	36,200	37,500	36,500	972,100	948,600	926,200
women	79,800	82,800	78,800	2,030,800	1,998,000	2,042,600
full time	470,200	465,900	467,500	13,342,800	13,374,400	13,101,800
men	276,500	275,500	271,700	7,718,600	7,714,400	7,612,700
women	193,700	190,400	195,800	5,624,200	5,660,000	5,489,100
actual	577,600	574,100	573,600	16,041,700	15,949,100	15,769,200
UNEMPLOYMENT						
seas. adj.	26,800	26,600	30,300	1,109,800	1,152,500	1,212,700
actual	28,200	29,200	32,900	1,158,900	1,230,000	1,273,100
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE						
seas. adj.	4.4	4.3	4.9	6.4	6.6	7.0
actual	4.7	4.8	5.4	6.7	7.2	7.5
PARTICIPATION RATE						
seas. adj.	68.9	68.9	69.2	67.0	67.2	67.4
actual	68.0	67.8	68.4	66.0	66.0	66.4

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TABLE 1 (CONTINUED): PRINCIPAL LABOUR FORCE INDICATORS, MANITOBA AND CANADA

	MANITOBA					CANADA				
	PERCENT CHANGE		YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES			PERCENT CHANGE		YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES		
	FEB 06/ JAN 06	FEB 06/ FEB 05	JAN-FEB 06	JAN-FEB 05	CHANGE 06/05	FEB 06/ JAN 06	FEB 06/ FEB 05	JAN-FEB 06	JAN-FEB 05	CHANGE 06/05
LABOUR FORCE										
seas. adj.	0.0%	0.0%	612,900	612,000	0.2%	-0.1%	1.0%	17,464,500	17,269,200	1.1%
actual	0.4%	-0.1%	604,500	604,000	0.1%	0.1%	0.9%	17,189,900	16,997,300	1.1%
EMPLOYMENT										
seas. adj.	0.0%	0.6%	586,200	581,200	0.9%	0.2%	1.7%	16,333,400	16,061,200	1.7%
part time	-3.7%	0.5%	118,200	112,200	5.3%	1.9%	1.1%	2,974,800	2,966,800	0.3%
men	-3.5%	-0.8%	36,900	34,300	7.6%	2.5%	5.0%	960,400	913,500	5.1%
women	-3.6%	1.3%	81,300	78,000	4.3%	1.6%	-0.6%	2,014,400	2,053,400	-1.9%
full time	0.9%	0.6%	468,100	469,100	-0.2%	-0.2%	1.8%	13,358,600	13,094,400	2.0%
men	0.4%	1.8%	276,000	273,500	0.9%	0.1%	1.4%	7,716,500	7,620,800	1.3%
women	1.7%	-1.1%	192,100	195,600	-1.8%	-0.6%	2.5%	5,642,100	5,473,600	3.1%
actual	0.6%	0.7%	575,900	570,800	0.9%	0.6%	1.7%	15,995,400	15,723,700	1.7%
UNEMPLOYMENT										
seas. adj.	0.8%	-11.6%	26,700	30,800	-13.2%	-3.7%	-8.5%	1,131,200	1,208,000	-6.4%
actual	-3.4%	-14.3%	28,700	33,300	-13.7%	-5.8%	-9.0%	1,194,500	1,273,600	-6.2%
seas. adj.	0.1pts	-0.5pts	4.4	5.0	-0.7 pts	-0.2pts	-0.6pts	6.5	7.0	-0.5pts
actual	-0.1pts	-0.7pts	4.8	5.5	-0.8 pts	-0.5pts	-0.8pts	7.0	7.5	-0.6pts
PARTICIPATION RATE										
seas. adj.	0.0pts	-0.3pts	68.9	69.1	-0.2 pts	-0.2pts	-0.4pts	67.1	67.4	-0.3pts
actual	0.2pts	-0.4pts	67.9	68.2	-0.3 pts	0.0pts	-0.4pts	66.0	66.3	-0.3pts

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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NOTE: Year-to-date averages are rounded to the nearest hundred, whereas year-to-date percent change calculations are based on the unrounded averages.

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TABLE 2: UNEMPLOYMENT RATES, CANADA AND PROVINCES

	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED			SEASONALLY ADJUSTED YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES	
	FEB 06	JAN 06	FEB 05	JAN-FEB 06	JAN-FEB 05
MANITOBA	4.4	4.3	4.9	4.4	5.0
CANADA	6.4	6.6	7.0	6.5	7.0
NFLD.	15.1	16.5	15.4	15.8	15.0
P.E.I.	10.9	10.8	10.3	10.9	10.4
N.S.	8.4	7.8	9.8	8.1	9.2
N.B.	9.4	8.9	9.3	9.2	9.6
QUEBEC	8.2	8.4	8.2	8.3	8.4
ONTARIO	6.2	6.5	6.8	6.4	6.8
SASK.	5.3	5.2	4.9	5.3	4.9
ALBERTA	3.1	3.5	4.0	3.3	4.2
B.C.	4.8	5.1	7.0	5.0	6.8
* MANITOBA RANK	2	2	2	2	3

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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* Ranking is in ascending order from the lowest unemployment rate to the highest

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TABLE 3: UNEMPLOYMENT RATES BY AGE AND SEX: SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

	MANITOBA					CANADA				
			YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES					YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES		
	FEB 06	JAN 06	FEB 05	JAN-FEB 06	JAN-FEB 05	FEB 06	JAN 06	FEB 05	JAN-FEB 06	JAN-FEB 05
BOTH SEXES	4.4	4.3	4.9	4.4	5.0	6.4	6.6	7.0	6.5	7.0
15-24	8.0	8.0	11.3	8.0	11.4	11.4	12.4	12.4	11.9	12.6
25+	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.6	5.4	5.5	6.0	5.5	5.9
MEN	4.0	4.4	5.5	4.2	5.7	6.5	6.9	7.3	6.7	7.3
15-24	7.2	9.3	13.1	8.3	13.4	12.2	14.0	14.5	13.1	14.5
25+	3.2	3.3	3.8	3.3	4.0	5.4	5.5	5.9	5.5	6.0
WOMEN	4.8	4.3	4.4	4.6	4.4	6.2	6.3	6.7	6.3	6.7
15-24	8.9	6.5	9.3	7.7	9.2	10.5	10.6	10.2	10.6	10.6
25+	3.9	3.8	3.2	3.9	3.2	5.4	5.4	6.0	5.4	5.9

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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TABLE 4: YOUTH UNEMPLOYMENT RATES, CANADA AND PROVINCES SEASONALLY ADJUSTED - 15 TO 24 YEARS OF AGE

				YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES	
	FEB 06	JAN 06	FEB 05	JAN-FEB 06	JAN-FEB 05
MANITOBA	8.0	8.0	11.3	8.0	11.4
CANADA	11.4	12.4	12.4	11.9	12.6
NFLD.	23.8	28.4	21.1	26.1	20.4
P.E.I.	12.9	14.1	17.6	13.5	17.1
N.S.	13.6	12.2	18.1	12.9	18.1
N.B.	15.0	13.8	15.3	14.4	14.5
QUEBEC	13.6	14.3	11.6	14.0	12.4
ONTARIO	12.9	14.5	13.7	13.7	14.0
SASK.	10.4	11.3	8.5	10.9	8.0
ALBERTA	5.8	7.2	8.0	6.5	8.0
B.C.	7.6	7.6	12.5	7.6	12.3
* MANITOBA RANK	3	3	3	3	3

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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* Ranking is in ascending order from the lowest unemployment rate to the highest

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TABLE 5: SELECTED CITY UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

	ACTUAL MONTHLY		YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES MONTHLY		THREE MONTH MOVING AVERAGES ACTUAL		THREE MONTH MOVING AVERAGES SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	
	FEB 06	FEB 05	JAN-FEB 06	JAN-FEB 05	FEB 06	FEB 05	FEB 06	FEB 05
WINNIPEG	4.8	5.0	4.7	5.0	4.3	4.9	4.3	4.9
VANCOUVER	4.9	7.1	5.3	6.9	4.8	6.3	4.9	6.5
EDMONTON	3.7	4.9	4.0	5.1	4.1	4.9	4.0	4.7
CALGARY	3.1	4.3	3.8	4.8	4.0	4.6	4.0	4.5
REGINA	5.3	4.7	5.5	5.3	5.3	5.2	4.9	4.9
SASKATOON	5.2	5.1	5.7	5.0	5.5	5.1	5.6	5.2
TORONTO	6.5	7.5	6.7	7.2	6.3	7.2	6.7	7.6
OTTAWA	6.1	6.5	6.0	6.6	5.7	6.5	5.5	6.6
MONTREAL	9.3	8.2	9.8	8.6	9.7	8.7	9.6	8.6
HALIFAX	5.6	7.4	5.8	7.4	5.6	7.0	5.1	6.5
ST. JOHN'S	8.9	9.3	9.2	9.0	8.9	8.6	8.7	8.4
*** WINNIPEG RANK (OUT OF 11 CITIES)**	**3**	**4**	**3**	**3**	**3**	**2**	**3**	**3**

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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*** Ranking is in ascending order from the lowest unemployment rate to the highest**

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TABLE 6: TOTAL EMPLOYMENT, CANADA AND PROVINCES

	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED			SEASONALLY ADJUSTED YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES		
	FEB 06	JAN 06	FEB 05	JAN-FEB 06	JAN-FEB 05	CHANGE
MANITOBA	586,100	586,300	582,700	586,200	581,200	0.9%
CANADA	16,345,700	16,321,000	16,070,600	16,333,400	16,061,200	1.7%
NFLD.	215,200	209,300	213,500	212,300	214,500	-1.0%
P.E.I.	69,000	68,700	68,800	68,900	68,800	0.1%
N.S.	441,700	442,800	442,700	442,300	443,800	-0.3%
N.B.	359,200	358,700	351,100	359,000	350,500	2.4%
QUEBEC	3,749,400	3,746,300	3,704,300	3,747,900	3,704,800	1.2%
ONTARIO	6,431,800	6,449,000	6,343,500	6,440,400	6,335,300	1.7%
SASK.	482,200	482,900	487,500	482,600	487,000	-0.9%
ALBERTA	1,835,300	1,810,200	1,773,400	1,822,800	1,772,600	2.8%
B.C.	2,175,900	2,166,900	2,103,100	2,171,400	2,102,800	3.3%

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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TABLE 7: MANITOBA EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY: SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

				YEAR-TO-DATE-AVERAGES			
	FEB 06	JAN 06	FEB 05	JAN-FEB 06	JAN-FEB 05	PERCENT CHANGE	CANADA PERCENT CHANGE
AGRICULTURE	31,200	30,200	30,700	30,700	31,000	-0.8%	7.3%
FORESTRY, FISHING & MINING	6,700	6,400	5,800	6,600	5,800	12.9%	5.3%
UTILITIES	5,300	5,700	6,500	5,500	6,500	-14.7%	-0.4%
CONSTRUCTION	29,800	29,500	28,100	29,700	28,500	4.2%	7.5%
MANUFACTURING	63,400	66,300	68,400	64,900	69,000	-6.0%	-5.6%
TRADE	87,600	87,000	87,000	87,300	86,100	1.5%	2.6%
TRANSPORTATION SERVICES	35,800	34,200	32,300	35,000	32,500	7.7%	2.4%
FINANCE, INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE & LEASING	34,200	37,000	30,000	35,600	29,700	19.9%	2.4%
PROFESSIONAL & ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES	42,700	40,200	45,100	41,500	45,900	-9.7%	4.8%
EDUCATION & HEALTH SERVICES	123,900	120,800	124,400	122,400	123,300	-0.8%	3.3%
INFORMATION, CULTURE & RECREATION	23,700	23,900	25,400	23,800	25,700	-7.2%	1.3%
ACCOMMODATION & OTHER SERVICES	67,000	69,700	61,700	68,400	60,400	13.3%	-1.6%
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	34,700	35,500	37,200	35,100	37,100	-5.3%	2.5%
TOTAL: ALL INDUSTRIES	586,100	586,300	582,700	586,200	581,200	0.9%	1.7%
TOTAL: GOODS PRODUCING	136,400	138,100	139,600	137,300	140,700	-2.5%	-0.3%
TOTAL: SERVICE PRODUCING	449,700	448,200	443,200	449,000	440,500	1.9%	2.4%

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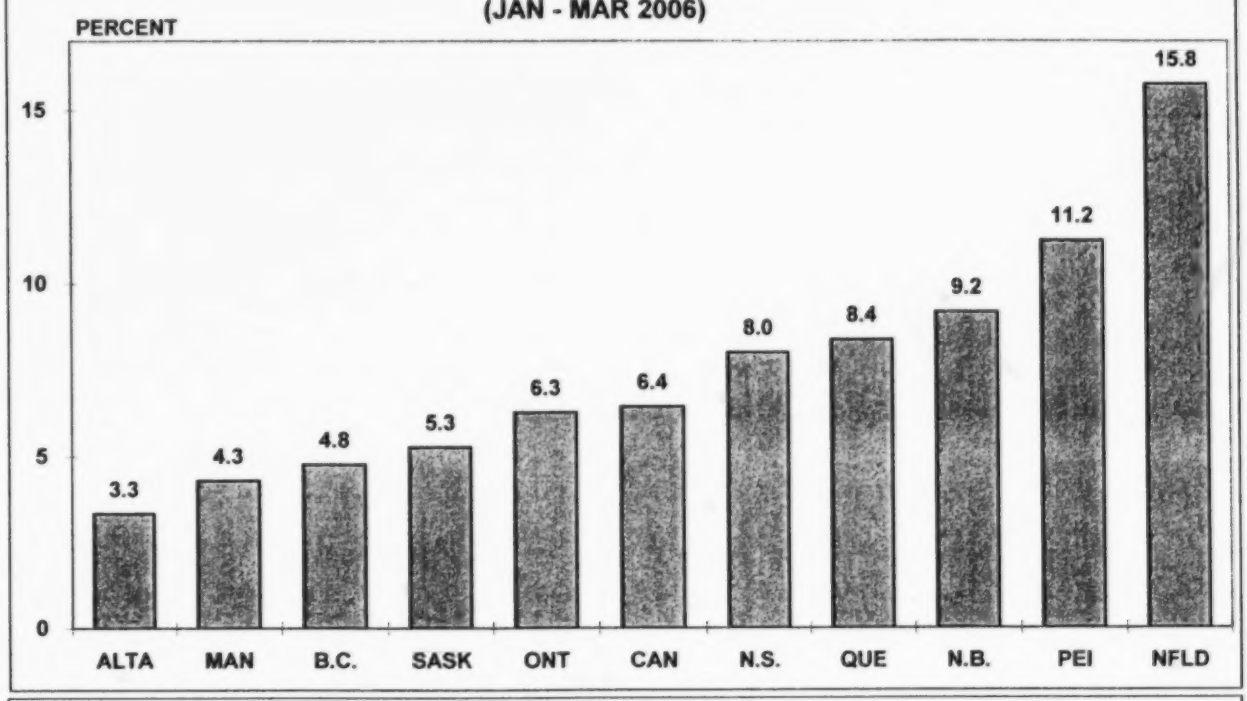
(JAN - MAR 2006)



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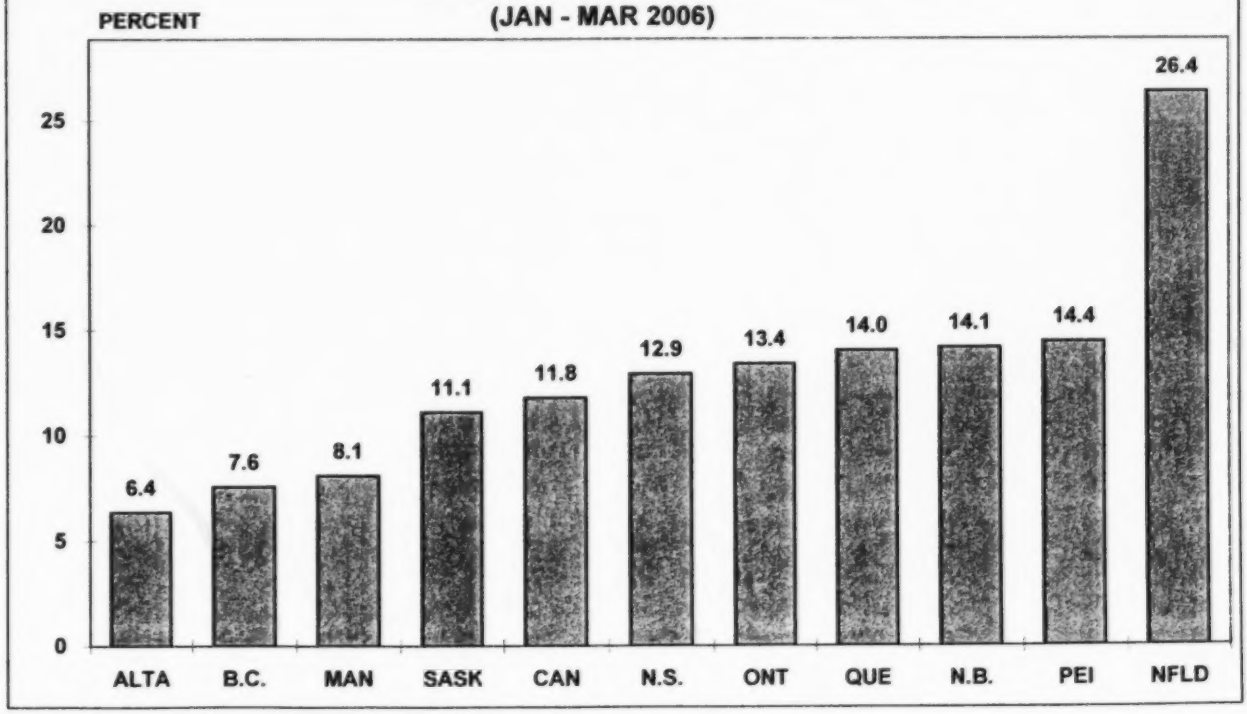

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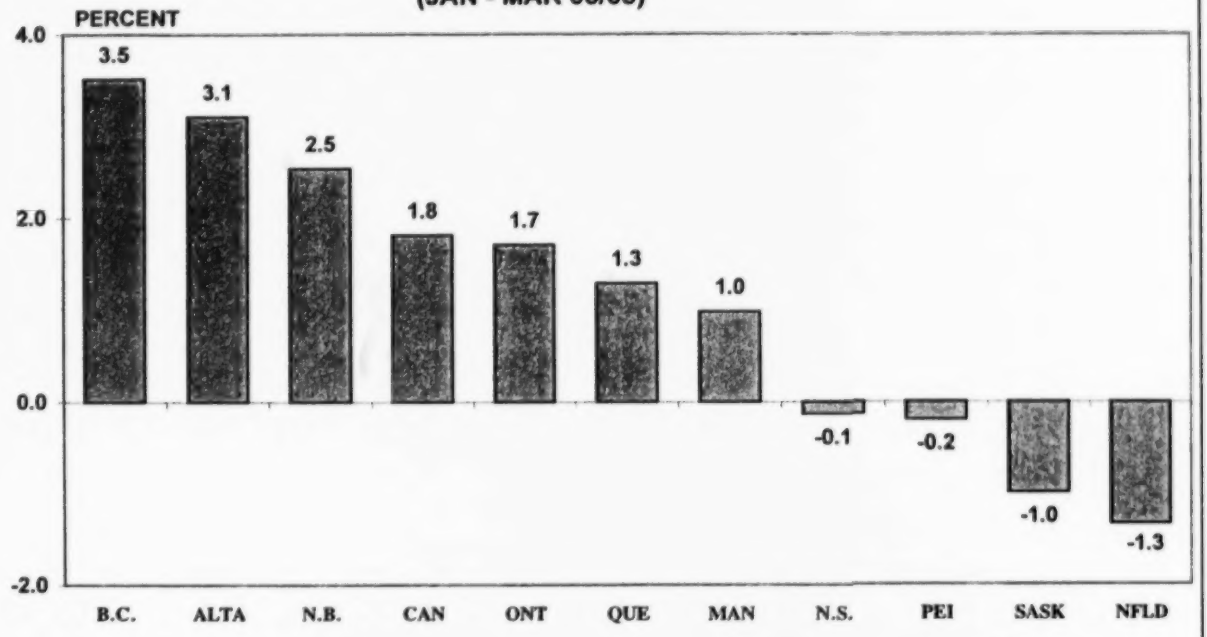

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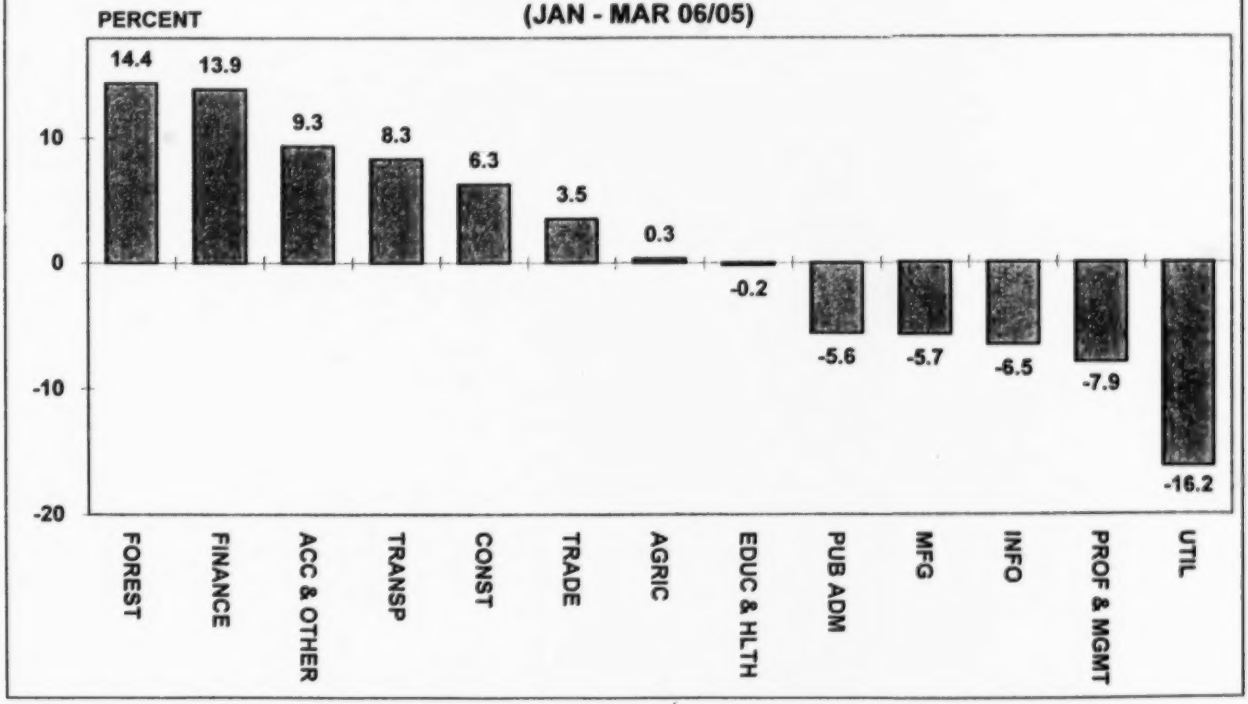

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TABLE 1: PRINCIPAL LABOUR FORCE INDICATORS, MANITOBA AND CANADA

	MANITOBA			CANADA		
	MAR 06	FEB 06	MAR 05	MAR 06	FEB 06	MAR 05
LABOUR FORCE						
seas. adj.	608,400	612,900	607,600	17,507,500	17,455,500	17,261,700
actual	601,400	605,700	602,900	17,270,200	17,200,600	17,035,400
EMPLOYMENT						
seas. adj.	583,000	586,100	575,900	16,396,200	16,345,700	16,065,900
part time	114,300	115,900	114,900	3,009,500	3,002,900	2,991,100
men	37,000	36,200	34,500	964,200	972,100	938,400
women	77,200	79,800	80,400	2,045,200	2,030,800	2,052,700
full time	468,800	470,200	461,000	13,386,800	13,342,800	13,074,900
men	271,800	276,500	271,300	7,749,700	7,718,600	7,600,400
women	197,000	193,700	189,600	5,637,000	5,624,200	5,474,500
actual	574,200	577,600	569,600	16,106,700	16,041,700	15,779,800
UNEMPLOYMENT						
seas. adj.	25,300	26,800	31,700	1,111,300	1,109,800	1,195,700
actual	27,200	28,200	33,300	1,163,400	1,158,900	1,255,600
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE						
seas. adj.	4.2	4.4	5.2	6.3	6.4	6.9
actual	4.5	4.7	5.5	6.7	6.7	7.4
PARTICIPATION RATE						
seas. adj.	68.3	68.9	68.5	67.2	67.0	67.2
actual	67.5	68.0	68.0	66.2	66.0	66.1

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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TABLE 1 (CONTINUED): PRINCIPAL LABOUR FORCE INDICATORS, MANITOBA AND CANADA

	MANITOBA					CANADA				
	PERCENT CHANGE		YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES			PERCENT CHANGE		YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES		
	MAR 06/ FEB 06	MAR 06/ MAR 05	JAN-MAR 06	JAN-MAR 05	CHANGE 06/05	MAR 06/ FEB 06	MAR 06/ MAR 05	JAN-MAR 06	JAN-MAR 05	CHANGE 06/05
LABOUR FORCE										
seas. adj.	-0.7%	0.1%	611,400	610,500	0.1%	0.3%	1.4%	17,478,800	17,266,700	1.2%
actual	-0.7%	-0.2%	603,500	603,600	0.0%	0.4%	1.4%	17,216,600	17,010,000	1.2%
EMPLOYMENT										
seas. adj.	-0.5%	1.2%	585,100	579,400	1.0%	0.3%	2.1%	16,354,300	16,062,700	1.8%
part time	-1.4%	-0.5%	116,900	113,100	3.3%	0.2%	0.6%	2,986,300	2,974,900	0.4%
men	2.2%	7.2%	35,900	34,300	7.5%	-0.8%	2.7%	961,600	921,800	4.3%
women	-3.3%	-4.0%	79,900	78,800	1.5%	0.7%	-0.4%	2,024,700	2,053,100	-1.4%
full time	-0.3%	1.7%	468,300	466,400	0.4%	0.3%	2.4%	13,368,000	13,087,900	2.1%
men	-1.7%	0.2%	274,600	272,800	0.7%	0.4%	2.0%	7,727,600	7,614,000	1.5%
women	1.7%	3.9%	193,700	193,600	0.1%	0.2%	3.0%	5,640,400	5,473,900	3.0%
actual	-0.6%	0.8%	575,300	570,400	0.9%	0.4%	2.1%	16,032,500	15,742,400	1.8%
UNEMPLOYMENT										
seas. adj.	-5.6%	-20.2%	26,200	31,100	-15.6%	0.1%	-7.1%	1,124,500	1,203,900	-6.6%
actual	-3.5%	-18.3%	28,200	33,300	-15.2%	0.4%	-7.3%	1,184,100	1,267,600	-6.6%
seas. adj.	-0.2pts	-1.0pts	4.3	5.1	-0.8 pts	-0.1pts	-0.6pts	6.4	7.0	-0.5pts
actual	-0.2pts	-1.0pts	4.7	5.5	-0.8 pts	0.0pts	-0.7pts	6.9	7.5	-0.6pts
PARTICIPATION RATE										
seas. adj.	-0.6pts	-0.2pts	68.7	68.9	-0.2 pts	0.2pts	0.0pts	67.1	67.3	-0.2pts
actual	-0.5pts	-0.5pts	67.8	68.1	-0.3 pts	0.2pts	-0.1pts	66.1	66.3	-0.2pts

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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TABLE 2: UNEMPLOYMENT RATES, CANADA AND PROVINCES

	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED			SEASONALLY ADJUSTED YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES	
	MAR 06	FEB 06	MAR 05	JAN-MAR 06	JAN-MAR 05
MANITOBA	4.2	4.4	5.2	4.3	5.1
CANADA	6.3	6.4	6.9	6.4	7.0
NFLD.	15.7	15.1	15.0	15.8	15.0
P.E.I.	12.0	10.9	10.3	11.2	10.4
N.S.	7.8	8.4	8.4	8.0	8.9
N.B.	9.2	9.4	9.5	9.2	9.5
QUEBEC	8.5	8.2	8.3	8.4	8.3
ONTARIO	6.1	6.2	6.8	6.3	6.8
SASK.	5.3	5.3	5.1	5.3	4.9
ALBERTA	3.4	3.1	3.6	3.3	4.0
B.C.	4.4	4.8	6.5	4.8	6.7
* MANITOBA RANK	2	2	3	2	3

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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* Ranking is in ascending order from the lowest unemployment rate to the highest

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TABLE 3: UNEMPLOYMENT RATES BY AGE AND SEX: SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

	MANITOBA					CANADA				
			YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES					YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES		
	MAR 06	FEB 06	MAR 05	JAN-MAR 06	JAN-MAR 05	MAR 06	FEB 06	MAR 05	JAN-MAR 06	JAN-MAR 05
BOTH SEXES	4.2	4.4	5.2	4.3	5.1	6.3	6.4	6.9	6.4	7.0
15-24	8.3	8.0	11.6	8.1	11.4	11.5	11.4	12.6	11.8	12.6
25+	3.2	3.5	3.9	3.4	3.7	5.3	5.4	5.8	5.4	5.9
MEN	4.7	4.0	5.8	4.4	5.7	6.4	6.5	7.2	6.6	7.3
15-24	10.1	7.2	13.2	8.9	13.3	12.2	12.2	14.6	12.8	14.5
25+	3.5	3.2	4.3	3.3	4.1	5.3	5.4	5.9	5.4	5.9
WOMEN	3.6	4.8	4.5	4.2	4.4	6.3	6.2	6.6	6.3	6.6
15-24	6.4	8.9	9.8	7.3	9.4	10.9	10.5	10.6	10.7	10.6
25+	2.9	3.9	3.3	3.5	3.2	5.3	5.4	5.7	5.4	5.8

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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TABLE 4: YOUTH UNEMPLOYMENT RATES, CANADA AND PROVINCES SEASONALLY ADJUSTED - 15 TO 24 YEARS OF AGE

				YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES	
	MAR 06	FEB 06	MAR 05	JAN-MAR 06	JAN-MAR 05
MANITOBA	8.3	8.0	11.6	8.1	11.4
CANADA	11.5	11.4	12.6	11.8	12.6
NFLD.	26.9	23.8	16.7	26.4	19.2
P.E.I.	16.3	12.9	17.3	14.4	17.1
N.S.	12.9	13.6	15.6	12.9	17.3
N.B.	13.6	15.0	15.7	14.1	14.9
QUEBEC	14.1	13.6	14.6	14.0	13.1
ONTARIO	12.7	12.9	13.3	13.4	13.7
SASK.	11.6	10.4	10.9	11.1	9.0
ALBERTA	6.1	5.8	6.7	6.4	7.6
B.C.	7.5	7.6	11.9	7.6	12.1
*** MANITOBA RANK**	**3**	**3**	**3**	**3**	**3**

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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*** Ranking is in ascending order from the lowest unemployment rate to the highest**

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TABLE 5: SELECTED CITY UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

	ACTUAL MONTHLY		YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES MONTHLY		THREE MONTH MOVING AVERAGES ACTUAL		SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	
	MAR 06	MAR 05	JAN-MAR 06	JAN-MAR 05	MAR 06	MAR 05	MAR 06	MAR 05
WINNIPEG	5.0	5.5	4.8	5.2	4.8	5.2	4.5	4.9
VANCOUVER	4.0	6.2	4.8	6.7	4.8	6.7	4.8	6.5
EDMONTON	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.7	4.0	4.7	3.7	4.4
CALGARY	2.8	3.6	3.5	4.4	3.5	4.4	3.4	4.1
REGINA	5.3	4.3	5.4	5.0	5.4	5.0	4.9	4.5
SASKATOON	5.6	5.5	5.6	5.1	5.6	5.1	5.4	4.9
TORONTO	6.4	7.5	6.6	7.3	6.6	7.3	6.7	7.5
OTTAWA	6.9	7.5	6.3	6.9	6.3	6.9	5.7	6.9
MONTREAL	9.6	8.6	9.7	8.6	9.7	8.6	9.4	8.4
HALIFAX	5.5	6.2	5.7	7.0	5.7	7.0	5.0	6.3
ST. JOHN'S	8.1	7.9	8.8	8.6	8.8	8.6	8.8	8.7
*** WINNIPEG RANK (OUT OF 11 CITIES)**	**4**	**4**	**3**	**5**	**3**	**5**	**3**	**4**

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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*** Ranking is in ascending order from the lowest unemployment rate to the highest**

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TABLE 6: TOTAL EMPLOYMENT, CANADA AND PROVINCES

	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED			SEASONALLY ADJUSTED YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES		
	MAR 06	FEB 06	MAR 05	JAN-MAR 06	JAN-MAR 05	CHANGE
MANITOBA	583,000	586,100	575,900	585,100	579,400	1.0%
CANADA	16,396,200	16,345,700	16,065,900	16,354,300	16,062,700	1.8%
NFLD.	211,900	215,200	216,000	212,100	215,000	-1.3%
P.E.I.	67,900	69,000	68,500	68,500	68,700	-0.2%
N.S.	443,700	441,700	442,300	442,700	443,300	-0.1%
N.B.	359,600	359,200	349,800	359,200	350,300	2.5%
QUEBEC	3,752,900	3,749,400	3,695,600	3,749,500	3,701,700	1.3%
ONTARIO	6,463,000	6,431,800	6,347,600	6,447,900	6,339,400	1.7%
SASK.	483,200	482,200	488,800	482,800	487,600	-1.0%
ALBERTA	1,841,900	1,835,300	1,777,000	1,829,100	1,774,100	3.1%
B.C.	2,189,000	2,175,900	2,104,500	2,177,300	2,103,300	3.5%

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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NOTE: Year-to-date averages are rounded to the nearest hundred, whereas year-to-year percent change calculations are based on the unrounded averages.

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TABLE 7: MANITOBA EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY: SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

				YEAR-TO-DATE-AVERAGES			
	MAR 06	FEB 06	MAR 05	JAN-MAR 06	JAN-MAR 05	PERCENT CHANGE	CANADA PERCENT CHANGE
AGRICULTURE	30,100	31,200	29,300	30,500	30,400	0.3%	6.4%
FORESTRY, FISHING & MINING	6,800	6,700	5,800	6,600	5,800	14.4%	6.4%
UTILITIES	5,600	5,300	6,900	5,500	6,600	-16.2%	-2.8%
CONSTRUCTION	29,000	29,800	26,200	29,400	27,700	6.3%	7.9%
MANUFACTURING	64,300	63,400	67,800	64,700	68,600	-5.7%	-5.4%
TRADE	91,400	87,600	84,900	88,700	85,700	3.5%	2.5%
TRANSPORTATION SERVICES	35,900	35,800	32,800	35,300	32,600	8.3%	3.3%
FINANCE, INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE & LEASING	32,100	34,200	31,300	34,400	30,200	13.9%	2.5%
PROFESSIONAL & ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES	43,000	42,700	44,900	42,000	45,600	-7.9%	5.2%
EDUCATION & HEALTH SERVICES	123,800	123,900	122,600	122,800	123,100	-0.2%	3.1%
INFORMATION, CULTURE & RECREATION	23,800	23,700	25,100	23,800	25,500	-6.5%	1.1%
ACCOMMODATION & OTHER SERVICES	62,600	67,000	61,600	66,400	60,800	9.3%	-0.7%
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	34,500	34,700	36,800	34,900	37,000	-5.6%	1.7%
TOTAL: ALL INDUSTRIES	583,000	586,100	575,900	585,100	579,400	1.0%	1.8%
TOTAL: GOODS PRODUCING	136,000	136,400	135,900	136,800	139,100	-1.6%	-0.2%
TOTAL: SERVICE PRODUCING	447,100	449,700	440,000	448,300	440,300	1.8%	2.5%

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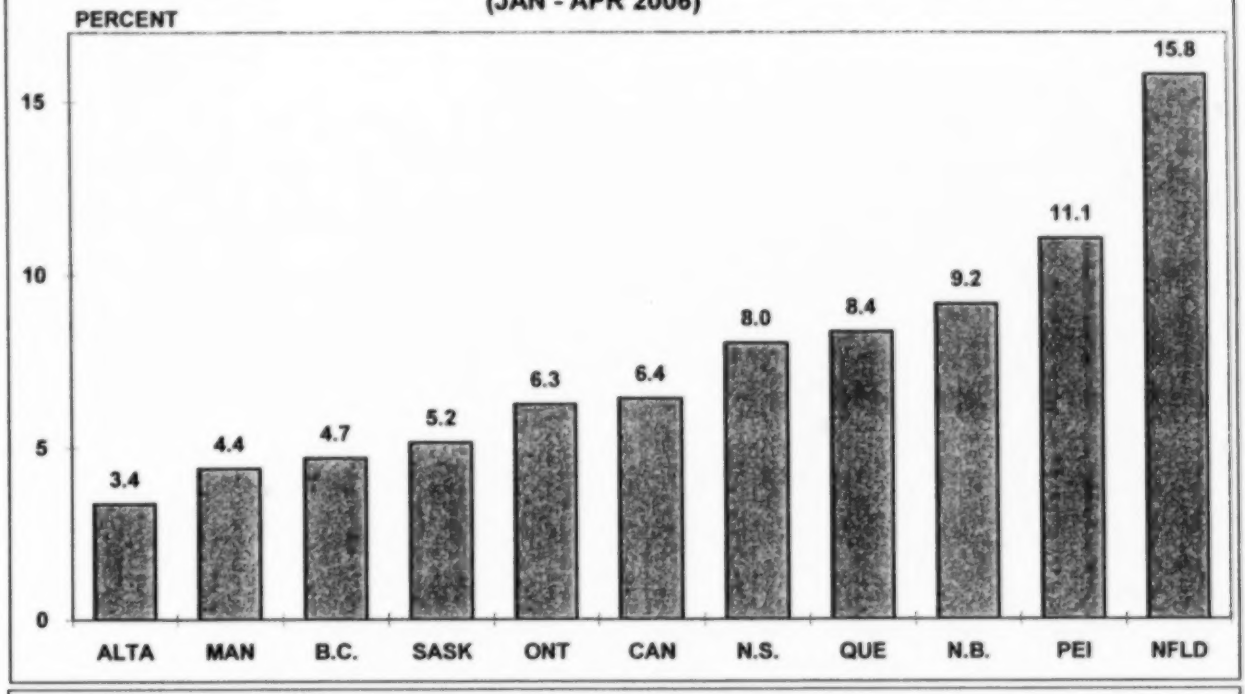

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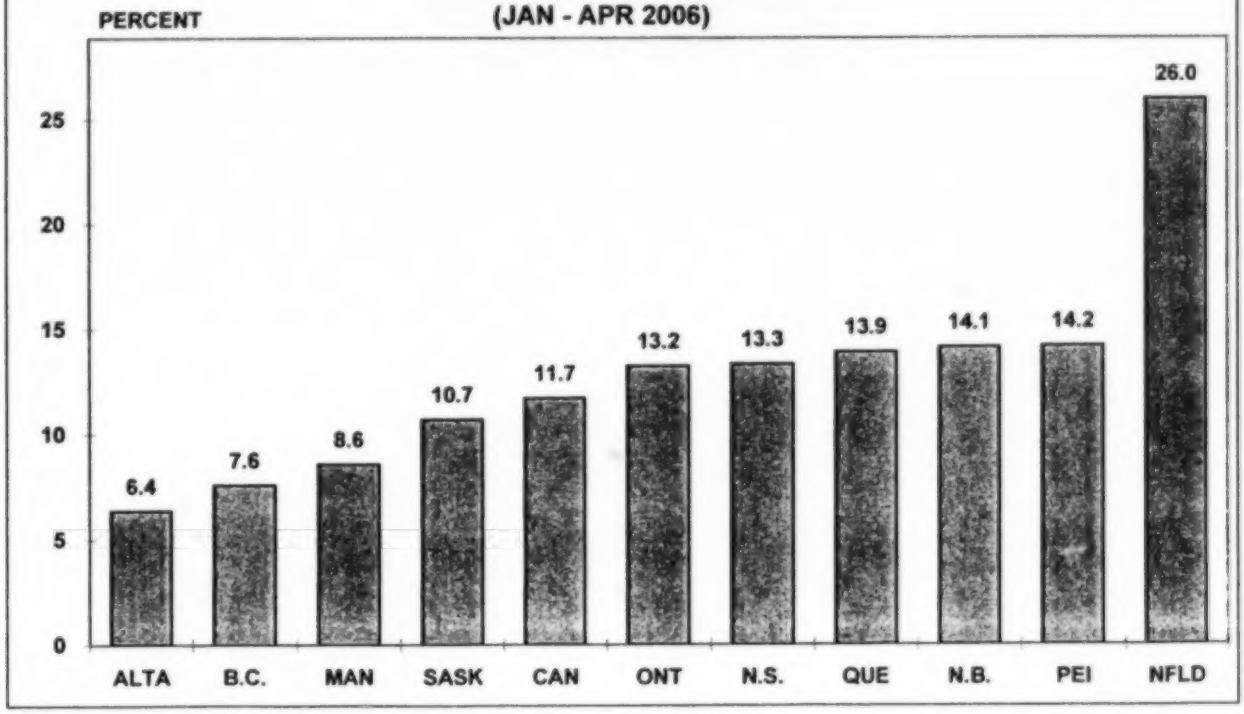

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA SEASONALLY ADJUSTED DATA
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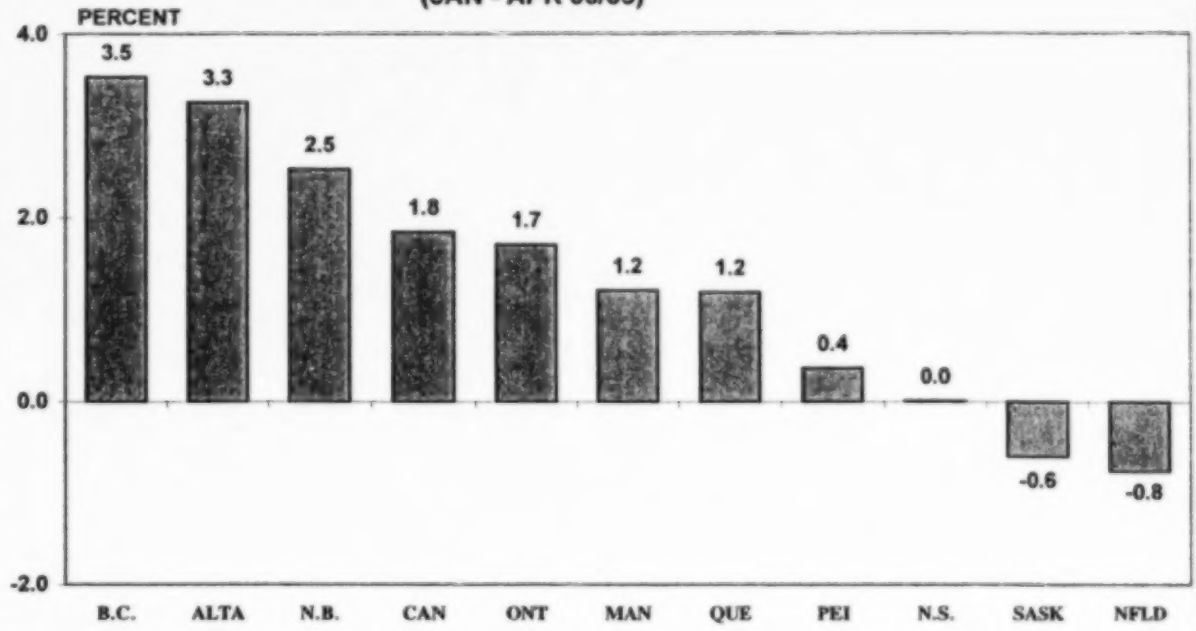

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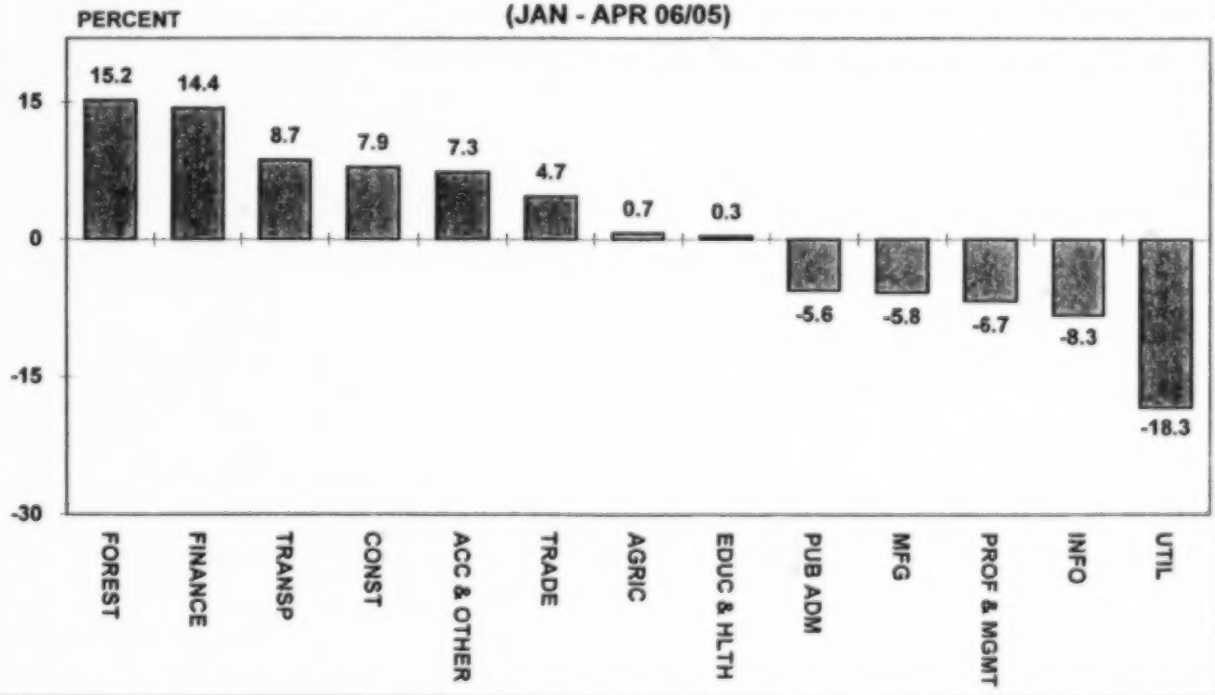

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TABLE 1: PRINCIPAL LABOUR FORCE INDICATORS, MANITOBA AND CANADA

	MANITOBA			CANADA		
	APR 06	MAR 06	APR 05	APR 06	MAR 06	APR 05
LABOUR FORCE						
seas. adj.	616,100	608,400	606,000	17,532,400	17,507,500	17,281,800
actual	612,300	601,400	601,400	17,334,500	17,270,200	17,089,300
EMPLOYMENT						
seas. adj.	587,200	583,000	576,300	16,418,200	16,396,200	16,107,900
part time	116,000	114,300	113,300	3,005,000	3,009,500	2,972,500
men	37,500	37,000	35,600	960,800	964,200	934,100
women	78,500	77,200	77,700	2,044,200	2,045,200	2,038,400
full time	471,200	468,800	463,000	13,413,200	13,386,800	13,135,300
men	274,200	271,800	269,800	7,741,500	7,749,700	7,612,700
women	197,000	197,000	193,200	5,671,700	5,637,000	5,522,700
actual	582,100	574,200	570,600	16,195,900	16,106,700	15,886,300
UNEMPLOYMENT						
seas. adj.	29,000	25,300	29,700	1,114,200	1,111,300	1,173,900
actual	30,300	27,200	30,900	1,138,600	1,163,400	1,203,000
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE						
seas. adj.	4.7	4.2	4.9	6.4	6.3	6.8
actual	4.9	4.5	5.1	6.6	6.7	7.0
PARTICIPATION RATE						
seas. adj.	69.1	68.3	68.3	67.2	67.2	67.2
actual	68.7	67.5	67.7	66.4	66.2	66.5

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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TABLE 1 (CONTINUED): PRINCIPAL LABOUR FORCE INDICATORS, MANITOBA AND CANADA

	MANITOBA					CANADA				
	PERCENT CHANGE		YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES			PERCENT CHANGE		YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES		
	APR 06/ MAR 06	APR 06/ APR 05	JAN-APR 06	JAN-APR 05	CHANGE 06/05	APR 06/ MAR 06	APR 06/ APR 05	JAN-APR 06	JAN-APR 05	CHANGE 06/05
LABOUR FORCE										
seas. adj.	1.3%	1.7%	612,600	609,400	0.5%	0.1%	1.5%	17,492,200	17,270,500	1.3%
actual	1.8%	1.8%	605,700	603,100	0.4%	0.4%	1.4%	17,246,100	17,029,800	1.3%
EMPLOYMENT										
seas. adj.	0.7%	1.9%	585,700	578,700	1.2%	0.1%	1.9%	16,370,300	16,074,000	1.8%
part time	1.5%	2.4%	116,700	113,200	3.1%	-0.1%	1.1%	2,991,000	2,974,300	0.6%
men	1.4%	5.3%	37,100	34,700	6.9%	-0.4%	2.9%	961,400	924,900	4.0%
women	1.7%	1.0%	79,600	78,500	1.4%	0.0%	0.3%	2,029,600	2,049,500	-1.0%
full time	0.5%	1.8%	469,000	465,500	0.8%	0.2%	2.1%	13,379,300	13,099,700	2.1%
men	0.9%	1.6%	274,500	272,000	0.9%	-0.1%	1.7%	7,731,100	7,613,700	1.5%
women	0.0%	2.0%	194,500	193,500	0.5%	0.6%	2.7%	5,648,200	5,486,100	3.0%
actual	1.4%	2.0%	577,000	570,400	1.2%	0.6%	1.9%	16,073,400	15,778,400	1.9%
UNEMPLOYMENT										
seas. adj.	14.6%	-2.4%	26,900	30,700	-12.4%	0.3%	-5.1%	1,122,000	1,196,400	-6.2%
actual	11.4%	-1.9%	28,700	32,700	-12.1%	-2.1%	-5.4%	1,172,700	1,251,500	-6.3%
seas. adj.	0.5pts	-0.2pts	4.4	5.0	-0.6 pts	0.1pts	-0.4pts	6.4	6.9	-0.5pts
actual	0.4pts	-0.2pts	4.7	5.4	-0.7 pts	-0.1pts	-0.4pts	6.8	7.4	-0.6pts
PARTICIPATION RATE										
seas. adj.	0.8pts	0.8pts	68.8	68.8	0.1 pts	0.0pts	0.0pts	67.2	67.3	-0.1pts
actual	1.2pts	1.0pts	68.0	68.0	0.0 pts	0.2pts	-0.1pts	66.2	66.4	-0.2pts

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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NOTE: Year-to-date averages are rounded to the nearest hundred, whereas year-to-date percent change calculations are based on the unrounded averages.

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TABLE 2: UNEMPLOYMENT RATES, CANADA AND PROVINCES

	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED			SEASONALLY ADJUSTED YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES	
	APR 06	MAR 06	APR 05	JAN-APR 06	JAN-APR 05
MANITOBA	4.7	4.2	4.9	4.4	5.0
CANADA	6.4	6.3	6.8	6.4	6.9
NFLD.	15.9	15.7	16.1	15.8	15.3
P.E.I.	10.5	12.0	10.6	11.1	10.4
N.S.	8.1	7.8	8.4	8.0	8.8
N.B.	9.1	9.2	9.3	9.2	9.5
QUEBEC	8.3	8.5	8.0	8.4	8.3
ONTARIO	6.2	6.1	6.7	6.3	6.8
SASK.	4.8	5.3	5.0	5.2	5.0
ALBERTA	3.5	3.4	4.1	3.4	4.0
B.C.	4.5	4.4	6.1	4.7	6.5
* MANITOBA RANK	3	2	2	2	3

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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* Ranking is in ascending order from the lowest unemployment rate to the highest

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TABLE 3: UNEMPLOYMENT RATES BY AGE AND SEX: SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

	MANITOBA					CANADA				
			YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES					YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES		
	APR 06	MAR 06	APR 05	JAN-APR 06	JAN-APR 05	APR 06	MAR 06	APR 05	JAN-APR 06	JAN-APR 05
BOTH SEXES	4.7	4.2	4.9	4.4	5.0	6.4	6.3	6.8	6.4	6.9
15-24	10.0	8.3	9.4	8.6	10.9	11.5	11.5	12.4	11.7	12.6
25+	3.5	3.2	3.9	3.4	3.8	5.3	5.3	5.7	5.4	5.8
MEN	4.6	4.7	5.2	4.4	5.6	6.5	6.4	7.2	6.6	7.3
15-24	11.2	10.1	10.6	9.5	12.6	12.6	12.2	14.4	12.8	14.5
25+	3.2	3.5	4.1	3.3	4.1	5.4	5.3	5.9	5.4	5.9
WOMEN	4.7	3.6	4.5	4.4	4.4	6.2	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.6
15-24	8.7	6.4	8.1	7.6	9.1	10.4	10.9	10.2	10.6	10.5
25+	3.8	2.9	3.7	3.6	3.4	5.3	5.3	5.5	5.4	5.7

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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TABLE 4: YOUTH UNEMPLOYMENT RATES, CANADA AND PROVINCES SEASONALLY ADJUSTED - 15 TO 24 YEARS OF AGE

				YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES	
	APR 06	MAR 06	APR 05	JAN-APR 06	JAN-APR 05
MANITOBA	10.0	8.3	9.4	8.6	10.9
CANADA	11.5	11.5	12.4	11.7	12.6
NFLD.	24.8	26.9	22.4	26.0	20.0
P.E.I.	13.4	16.3	16.2	14.2	16.9
N.S.	14.6	12.9	16.0	13.3	17.0
N.B.	14.1	13.6	14.5	14.1	14.8
QUEBEC	13.6	14.1	13.0	13.9	13.1
ONTARIO	12.8	12.7	13.0	13.2	13.6
SASK.	9.5	11.6	10.7	10.7	9.4
ALBERTA	6.4	6.1	9.0	6.4	7.9
B.C.	7.7	7.5	11.4	7.6	12.0
*** MANITOBA RANK**	**4**	**3**	**2**	**3**	**3**

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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*** Ranking is in ascending order from the lowest unemployment rate to the highest**

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TABLE 5: SELECTED CITY UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

	ACTUAL MONTHLY		YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES MONTHLY		THREE MONTH MOVING AVERAGES ACTUAL		SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	
	APR 06	APR 05	JAN-APR 06	JAN-APR 05	APR 06	APR 05	APR 06	APR 05
WINNIPEG	5.4	4.8	5.0	5.1	5.1	5.1	4.9	5.0
VANCOUVER	3.9	5.8	4.6	6.5	4.3	6.3	4.3	6.3
EDMONTON	4.2	5.1	4.1	4.8	3.9	4.6	3.8	4.5
CALGARY	2.7	3.3	3.3	4.1	2.9	3.7	3.1	3.7
REGINA	5.4	4.6	5.4	4.9	5.3	4.5	5.3	4.5
SASKATOON	4.5	5.2	5.4	5.2	5.1	5.3	4.9	4.9
TORONTO	6.2	7.0	6.5	7.2	6.4	7.3	6.6	7.6
OTTAWA	7.0	6.7	6.5	6.9	6.7	6.9	6.0	7.1
MONTREAL	9.3	8.3	9.6	8.5	9.4	8.4	9.3	8.2
HALIFAX	5.7	5.9	5.7	6.7	5.6	6.5	5.2	6.1
ST. JOHN'S	10.0	10.0	9.1	9.0	9.0	9.1	9.0	9.3
*** WINNIPEG RANK (OUT OF 11 CITIES)**	**5**	**3**	**4**	**4**	**4**	**4**	**4**	**5**

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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*** Ranking is in ascending order from the lowest unemployment rate to the highest**

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TABLE 6: TOTAL EMPLOYMENT, CANADA AND PROVINCES

	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED			SEASONALLY ADJUSTED YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES		
	APR 06	MAR 06	APR 05	JAN-APR 06	JAN-APR 05	CHANGE
MANITOBA	587,200	583,000	576,300	585,700	578,700	1.2%
CANADA	16,418,200	16,396,200	16,107,900	16,370,300	16,074,000	1.8%
NFLD.	214,600	211,900	212,500	212,800	214,400	-0.8%
P.E.I.	69,600	67,900	68,200	68,800	68,600	0.4%
N.S.	446,100	443,700	444,300	443,600	443,600	0.0%
N.B.	360,100	359,600	351,400	359,400	350,600	2.5%
QUEBEC	3,728,600	3,752,900	3,695,900	3,744,300	3,700,300	1.2%
ONTARIO	6,486,800	6,463,000	6,378,900	6,457,700	6,349,300	1.7%
SASK.	487,900	483,200	485,000	484,100	487,000	-0.6%
ALBERTA	1,844,600	1,841,900	1,778,600	1,833,000	1,775,200	3.3%
B.C.	2,192,800	2,189,000	2,116,900	2,181,200	2,106,700	3.5%

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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NOTE: Year-to-date averages are rounded to the nearest hundred, whereas year-to-year percent change calculations are based on the unrounded averages.

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TABLE 7: MANITOBA EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY: SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

				YEAR-TO-DATE-AVERAGES			
	APR 06	MAR 06	APR 05	JAN-APR 06	JAN-APR 05	PERCENT CHANGE	CANADA PERCENT CHANGE
AGRICULTURE	29,500	30,100	29,000	30,300	30,100	0.7%	6.6%
FORESTRY, FISHING & MINING	6,600	6,800	5,600	6,600	5,800	15.2%	6.3%
UTILITIES	5,700	5,600	7,500	5,600	6,800	-18.3%	-4.7%
CONSTRUCTION	30,600	29,000	27,100	29,700	27,600	7.9%	7.3%
MANUFACTURING	63,600	64,300	67,700	64,400	68,400	-5.8%	-4.9%
TRADE	91,700	91,400	84,800	89,400	85,500	4.7%	2.9%
TRANSPORTATION SERVICES	36,000	35,900	32,800	35,500	32,700	8.7%	3.1%
FINANCE, INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE & LEASING	35,200	32,100	30,400	34,600	30,300	14.4%	2.7%
PROFESSIONAL & ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES	43,500	43,000	44,900	42,400	45,400	-6.7%	5.1%
EDUCATION & HEALTH SERVICES	123,000	123,800	120,800	122,900	122,500	0.3%	3.1%
INFORMATION, CULTURE & RECREATION	21,900	23,800	25,300	23,300	25,400	-8.3%	1.1%
ACCOMMODATION & OTHER SERVICES	66,000	62,600	64,900	66,300	61,800	7.3%	-0.5%
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	33,700	34,500	35,700	34,600	36,700	-5.6%	0.4%
TOTAL: ALL INDUSTRIES	587,200	583,000	576,300	585,700	578,700	1.2%	1.8%
TOTAL: GOODS PRODUCING	136,100	136,000	136,800	136,700	138,500	-1.4%	-0.1%
TOTAL: SERVICE PRODUCING	451,000	447,100	439,500	449,000	440,100	2.0%	2.5%

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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NOTE: Year-to-date averages are rounded to the nearest hundred, whereas year-to-date percent change calculations are based on the unrounded averages.

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